

Official Canvass County Responsibility

12-20-32. Preservation of ballot boxes and pollbooks--Delivery of pollbooks to county canvassing board--Violation as felony. The county auditor shall keep the ballot boxes and pollbooks in the same condition as when received, until the meeting of the county canvassing board, when he shall deliver the pollbooks to such board. A violation of this section is a Class 6 felony.

12-20-35. Returns not refused for irregularity--Certificate issued to candidate with most votes. No election returns shall be refused by any officer for the reason that the same may be returned or delivered to him in any other than the manner directed in this chapter, nor shall he refuse to include any returns in his estimate of votes for any informality in holding an election or making returns thereof; but all returns shall be received and the votes canvassed by such officer, and a certificate given to the person or persons who may by such returns have the greatest number of votes.

12-20-36. Time for canvass of vote--Governing board as canvassing board--Representatives for absent board members. Within six calendar days after the close of any election, the officer in charge of the election, with the assistance of a majority of the governing board as the canvassing board, shall make the canvass of votes. Each member of the governing board may name and have on file with the officer in charge of the election a person to represent the member at the official canvass in the event of the member's absence for cause.

12-20-37. Envelopes and directions for return of county vote furnished by secretary of state. The secretary of state shall, at least thirty days before each primary and general election, transmit to each county auditor envelopes for all returns of votes required to be made to the secretary of state's office. Printed directions shall accompany the envelope for the guidance and direction of the auditor in making the returns according to law.

12-20-38. Abstracts of precinct returns prepared by Board of Canvassers--Certification--Deposit. The Board of Canvassers for both primary and general elections shall at the time provided by § 12-20-36 proceed to open the returns from the various voting precincts in the county and make abstracts of the votes cast for each of the candidates and each of the issues. Each of the abstracts of the votes made shall be signed and certified by the canvassers, under the seal of the county auditor, and be deposited in the office of the auditor.

12-20-38.1. Certified copy of official county canvass furnished to secretary of state--Permanent record. The county auditor shall immediately transmit by mail, fax, or electronic means to the secretary of state a certified copy of the official county canvass of votes prepared pursuant to § 12-20-38 which shall be used for the official state canvass. The certified copy shall bear a visible county seal. If the copy is faxed or sent by electronic means, the original certified copy shall also be mailed or hand delivered to the secretary of state. The certified copies shall be microfilmed to become permanent records of the State of South Dakota and be kept by the secretary of state.

12-20-39. Election by plurality. Except when otherwise specially provided in all elections for the choice of any officer, the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be deemed to have been elected to that office.

12-20-40. Certificate of election delivered by county auditor to persons elected to local office. It shall be the duty of the county auditor to make out a certificate of election to each of the persons having the highest number of votes for county and precinct officers, respectively, and to deliver such certificate to the person entitled to it.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF SHANNON)

CERTIFICATE

We, Connie Whirlwind Horse, Deloris Hagman, Francis Pumpkin Seed, Wendell Yellow Bull, Lyla Hutchison the County Board of Canvassers in Shannon County for the General Election held on November 02, 2010, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the votes cast in the jurisdiction of Shannon County, South Dakota, at the election as shown by the returns certified to the person in charge of the election.

Connie Whirlwind Horse

Deloris Hagman

Francis Pumpkin Seed

Wendell Yellow Bull

Lyla Hutchison

Sworn to before me this 5th day of November, 2010.

Sue Ganje

Sue Ganje, County Auditor
Shannon County, South Dakota

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November 2, 2010 General Election
Return this form with official canvass

County Name: SHANNON COUNTY

Number of absentee ballots requested: 493

Number of voted absentee ballots returned: 488

Number of personal ID affidavits signed: 226
(Signed during absentee voting & Election Day.)

Number of provisional ballots counted: 9

Total number of ballots marked by the AutoMARK: E-MAIL AT A LATER DATE

November 2nd 2010 General Ballot Summary

Precinct	# Voters from Poll Book	# Voters from Absentee Poll book	Total Voters	Provisionals Voted	Ballots Counted from 650 Tabulator	Number of Provisionals Counted	Total Votes Certified by Board of Canvassers
Batesland	101	14	115	2	113	0	113
Cuny	51	9	60	10	50	0	50
Kyle	383	27	410	6	403	0	403
Manderson	180	23	203	1	202	0	202
Oglala	210	58	268	10	258	0	258
Pine Ridge 1	254	135	389	1	388	0	388
Pine Ridge 2	258	91	349	2	347	0	347
Pine Ridge 3	296	108	404	56	348	8	356
Porcupine	214	32	246	3	243	0	243
Sharps Corner	166	14	180	5	175	1	176
Totals	2,113	511	2,624	96	2,527	9	2,536

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